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Annual Chamber Meeting Sept. 20

Monday, September 20th, the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting to elect new officers. This will also be a regular board meeting for the Chamber Board Members. The meeting will take place in the Conference Room upstairs in the Grayling City Hall. All Chamber members are urged to attend this meeting of the 20th.

Ruppe's Aide Here Sept. 22

WASHINGTON — Northern Michigan Congressman Philip E. Ruppe, R-11th District, announced today that his lower peninsula district representative will hold office hours in Crawford County on September 22. Jerry Newhouse has scheduled office hours from 1:30 to 2:30 at the Crawford County Building, in Grayling.

Any area citizen wishing to discuss a matter involving the Federal government is invited to visit at that time. No prior appointment is necessary.

Crawford County Dial-A-Ride

Management of the Crawford County Dial-A-Ride, a county wide public transportation system, attended a meeting at the Michigan Highway Department in Lansing, pertaining to the many local problems confronting the county wide Dial-A-Ride systems, with possible solutions to the variety of problems being thoroughly discussed.

While in attendance at this meeting our county representative was informed that based on current plans, Crawford County was scheduled to receive their bus units during the first or second week of October.

Assuming that the bus units will be received as promised by the State Highway Department it is anticipated that a ten to fourteen day training period will be set up to train all of the local Dial-A-Ride personnel in their respective duty assignments.

To assist local management in determining possible routing of the county Dial-A-Ride buses to the areas most populated and desiring bus service, a survey map has been prepared and will appear in next week's issue of the Avalanche.

All of the residents of Crawford County are requested to fill out all the questions appearing on the survey, returning same to either the main branch or any branch office of the Grayling State Bank. If you should desire to mail your survey, address same to Crawford County Dial-A-Ride, Post Office Box 450, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Attention League Golfers

Golf league members planning on attending their league banquet must notify Tom St. Germain by Saturday, October 2nd.

The Tuesday night league banquet will be held Saturday, Oct. 16th.

Wednesday night league banquet has been set for Saturday, Oct. 23rd.

Both banquets will start at 7:30 p.m. at the Grayling Country Club.

Legion Picnic

American Legion Post #106 and Auxiliary are having a picnic for members and their families Sunday, September 19th, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at Jellystone Park on East 4 Mile Rd.

Some food and beverages will be furnished. Each family is to bring a dish to pass and must pay the Park Fee of \$1.00 for adults and .50c for children under 12.

For more information, contact American Legion Post #106.

Consider AuSable for Wild and Scenic River System

[By Abner C. Sager]

Directors of the AuSable River System Property Owners Association recently met at the Shoppenagon Motor Hotel in Grayling and heard a report of the study being made of the AuSable River to determine if it qualifies for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Carl F. Gebhardt of the United States Forest Service explained that the Act seeks to preserve selected rivers and future management would emphasize preservation of those values for which it was originally selected.

His report will be in the form of a recommendation and the Congress must then pass the required legislation.

Mr. Gebhardt was unable to answer some of the many questions put to him, mainly because his study has not been completed. He stated that he would

welcome a return engagement as public involvement will be sought. Interested persons may contact the Forest Supervisor, 421 South Mitchell, Cadillac, Michigan 49601.

Sheriff Harold Hatfield of Crawford County reported on the activities of the weekend River Patrol financed by the Association. A total of 82 warnings, tickets and warrants were issued. The appearance of Corporal Tim Coe at various spots along the river seemed to help control loud and boisterous canoeists.

Property owners are urged to call the Sheriff's office to report any problems or complaints. Every effort will be made to investigate. It was decided that further donations may be made to the Youth Services of Grayling as their clean-up program of the AuSable progresses. The next meeting of the Directors will be at 9:00 a.m. on October 16 at the Shoppenagon Motor Hotel in Grayling.



CRAWFORD COUNTY OFFICIALS—Pictured from left, Fred Kauffman, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners; Jan Cornell, Community Development Coordinator for Northern Michigan Community Service Agency; Bill Ellingboe, member of the County Housing Commission; Sandy Thompson, Bernard Hinkle and Mrs. Evelyn Gardiner - all members of the housing commission. Also, Jack Alef (not pictured), is a member. (Photo by Gayle)

County Receives \$180,000 Grant

Fred Kauffman, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, announced on September 9, 1976 that notification was received from Congressman Philip E. Ruppe that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has approved a Community Development Block Grant for Crawford County in the amount of \$180,000.00. This grant is to be used for rehabilitation of housing in a specified area in the City of Grayling and Grayling Township bounded on the south by M-72, west by State St., east by I-75 and on the north by the AuSable River. In Frederic, the block east of U.S. 27, north from the Frederic Inn to the Grayling State Bank building will be eligible. Only these areas will be eligible for the first program year, however the balance of the county will be considered for future rehabilitation as loans are repaid and more money becomes available.

The grant application and housing

assistance program was developed through the efforts of Robert Peters, Director of the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, John Swise, deputy director and Jan Cornell, Community Development Coordinator, beginning in September of 1975 with the planning process and grant pre-application. A County Housing Commission has been appointed by the Board of Commissioners comprised of Jack Alef, Gordon "Sandy" Thompson, Bernard Hinkle, Evelyn Gardiner and William Ellingboe.

Low interest loans will be available through the County Housing Commission for home owners to bring their homes up to Crawford County's Minimum Housing Code Standards.

The Housing Commission will be making information and loan applications available as soon as a date is set by H.U.D. for release of funds.

Hornets Sting Vikes, 27-12

Roscommon Bucks Here Friday

The Harrison Hornets stung the Grayling Vikings 27-12 and spoiled the debut of Bill Klinger, new head coach in a non-conference clash last Friday.

Klinger, who replaces Mike Weiland, will attempt this week to get his charges together for another non-league contest this Friday night when last year's undefeated Roscommon Bucks move into Viking land.

The Gaylord Blue Devils will open the Michigan-Huron Shores Conference race for the Vikings on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 25th when the Vikes will host the Devils in their annual homecoming game at 1:30 p.m.

The visiting Hornets tallied in each of the four quarters as they scored 6-8-6-7 for their 27 points, while the Vikings scored TD's in the second and fourth quarters.

Will Roach, the Viking Comet, scored the first TD on a 53 yard run, and totaled 174 yards in 27 carries to lead the Viking offense.

Grayling's final touchdown came on a 24 yard pass from Steve Olsen to Doug Sajdak.

Defensive stalwarts for the Vikings were, Mark [See Football on page 2]

Dems to Meet
The regular meeting of the Crawford County Democrats will be held Thursday, September 16th at 7:30 p.m. in the Lovells Township Hall.

Crime Symposium and Senior Citizens to Highlight Fall Term

Highlights of the Fall term of Adult Enrichment Classes at the Grayling High School will be a symposium on local crime and a special night for senior citizens. The Crime Symposium will meet for the first time on Tuesday, September 21, at the high school. This program is being offered free of charge to any interested citizen of the community. The lecture series is being co-sponsored by the Grayling Community Schools Program and the Crawford County Sheriff's Department. If you are interested and/or concerned about the crime in your community, here is the opportunity for you not only to learn the true facts, but to also find out what you as a citizen, can do to help.

Another new offering of the Community School Program this year is a special evening at the school for senior citizens. A director will be on hand to coordinate senior citizens activities with other activities in the building as well as conducting programs of special interest to senior citizens. All of the facilities of the school building will be made available to senior citizens on their special school night.

Both the senior citizens night at school and the crime symposium are being offered free of charge to all interested people.

Special Assessment for Twp. Improvement

[By B.J. Fowler, Grayling Twp. Supervisor]

State law provides for the financing of sewer, water and road improvement projects by "special assessment".

Special assessment means an assessment against real property calculated on a benefit or ad valorem (according to value) basis. The Crawford County Road Commission on Friday, September 3rd conducted a public hearing regarding the improvement of Whirlpool, Headquarters and Richardson roads and also an unnamed road running south of Richardson road. This project will consist of grade and gravel. The hearing was attended by 22 property owners.

The project was developed as the result of a petition received by the township board in August of 1975. The township road improvement policy requires that 25% of the project cost be raised through the special assessment process. A show of hands at the conclusion of the hearing indicated that 19 were in favor of the project and 3 were opposed. Unless a petition is filed with the road commission within 45 days opposing the project it will proceed with some construction yet this fall.

In addition to special assessments for roads which the township has used for many years we are presently studying the need for sanitary sewers in the more heavily populated areas of the township. This program if approved will also involve special assessments.

Most people and in particular, senior citizens, are familiar with the amendment to the Michigan Income Tax Act which provided property tax relief. Under this act special assessments are not eligible for refund.

The Michigan Legislature passed act 225, Public

Acts of 1970 to defer the collection of special assessments on Homestead properties. The payment of special assessments assessed and due and payable on a Homestead in any year in which the owner meets all the terms and conditions of this act shall be deferred until 1 year after the owner's death, subject to further order by the Probate Court or until the Homestead or any part thereof is conveyed or transferred to another or a contract to sell is entered into. Special assessments deferred hereunder may be paid in full at any time.

To be eligible for the deferment the owner shall have attained the age of 65 years, shall be a citizen of the United States, shall have been a resident of this state for 5 or more years and shall have been the sole owner of the Homestead for 5 or more years. The owner and the owner's spouse shall not have received during the past calendar year household income, as defined in Act 281 of the Public Acts of 1967, in excess of \$6,000.00. The annual installment of the special assessment shall not be less than \$50.00 or the gross amount shall not be less than \$300.00.

An owner may apply to the local assessing officer for deferment. The application shall be made on forms to be furnished by the Michigan Department of Management and Budget. Determination of eligibility shall be made by the local assessing officer and shall be final except as otherwise provided pursuant to the Constitution.

The Michigan Department of Management and Budget shall pay the entire balance owing of the special assessment of an applicant who qualifies under this act. Use of this act for deferment of special assessment will result in a lien against the property.

\$282,900 a Month In S.S. Payments in County

Social security benefits were being paid to 1,500 residents of Crawford County at a rate of \$282,900 a month at the start of 1976. Dale M. Averill, social security manager in Traverse City, said today.

Monthly social security benefits are payable to workers and their dependents when the worker retires, becomes severely disabled, or dies. 808 retired

workers and 129 disabled workers received monthly social security benefits at the beginning of 1976. In addition, 172 wives or husbands of the worker, 241 children and 15 widows, widowers or parents received monthly social security benefits.

In Crawford County 601 beneficiaries were under age 65; 599 beneficiaries were age 65 and

over. Of the total number, 598 were men and 661 women.

Today, social security is the Nation's basic method of providing a continuing income when family earnings are reduced or stop because of retirement, disability, or death.

Nine out of 10 workers in the United States are earning protection under social security.

Nearly 1 out of every 7 persons in this country receives monthly social security checks.

About 22 million people 65 and over, nearly all of the Nation's aged population, have health insurance under Medicare. Another 2.1 million disabled people under 65 also have Medicare. Nearly every family, then, has a stake in social security.

Rotarians Second Annual Minstrel Show

The Grayling Rotary Club will present their second annual Minstrel Show on Thursday and Friday evenings, October 21st and 22nd, in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at the new high school.

The show this year will have a Showboat Theme. Rehearsal is now underway for another unique show that has become associated with this form of American light-hearted comic entertainment - The Minstrel Show.

Like last year, the community will have an opportunity to see local businessmen, teachers and neighbors, having fun making fools of themselves in order to entertain you in the name of charity.

Tickets will be on sale soon. The proceeds are used by the Grayling Club to support local projects in the community.

Boys Can Join Cub Scouting Thursday Night

School Night to join Cub Scouting is set for all schools on Thursday night in north-eastern Michigan, and over 1500 boys are expected to attend with their parents.

Boys in grades three through five have been invited to come to their neighborhood school with their parents at 7:30, Thursday evening, September 23, when they will be able to join a local Cub Scout Pack.

Schools open Thursday evening for School Night for Cub Scouting are at the Frederic Elementary and Grayling Elementary School.

School Night for Cub Scouting is conducted by the Lake Huron Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, which is supported by United Ways, Community Chests, and Sustaining Memberships.

Fall Dinner At Lovells

The public is invited to the Lovells Hook and Trigger Club's 3rd annual Fall Dinner, Friday, Sept. 24, at the Lovells Township Hall. Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. with adults \$2.50 and children under 12, \$1.25.

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]		
Sept.	High	Low
6	68	38
7	70	45
8	83	54
9	91	54
10	60	47
11	70	46
12	84	38

Crawford County Clean-up Program Proposed

Youth Services Director, Robert Smock, has recently announced plans for a countywide clean-up program beginning next spring.

Very basically, the program will consist of a coordinated effort to clean all rivers, lakes and county roads in Crawford County. Due to the tremendous amount of tourist, local traffic, National Guards and others it has become very necessary to curb the littering problem in our community.

Preceding next spring's environmental clean-up program, petitions will be distributed to increase all fines for littering in Crawford County. All residents are urged to sign these petitions.

In the event that state or federal funds are not available, there will also be a drive to raise local funds for the purpose of cleaning Crawford County. It has been suggested by some

Something For Everyone

Grayling Adult Enrichment Classes to Begin Sept. 20

Adult Enrichment Classes sponsored by the Grayling Community Schools Program will begin on Monday evening, September 20, according to Grayling Community Schools Director Howard Taylor. Most classes will meet at the Grayling High School, beginning at 7:00 p.m. each evening.

A complete list of enrichment class offerings can be obtained by calling the Grayling Community School Office at 348-7641 any afternoon or evening. Pre registration for the class of your choice can also be accomplished by calling that number.

Adult Classes being offered at the Grayling High School on Monday evenings include oil painting, Emergency Medical Technician, Square Dancing, shorthand, community band, dog obedience and sand art. Class choices on Tuesday evenings are upholstery, typing, photography, tennis, china painting, Bishop Sewing, Spanish and a symposium on crime. Wednesday offerings are macrame, oil painting, metric math being the parent of an infant, woodshop, belly dancing, Michigan geology and crocheting. Classes available on Thursday evenings are women's assertiveness training, tile painting, yoga, gunsmithing and a special activities night for senior citizens.

In addition to the above mentioned classes, a mixed volleyball program will be conducted at the Grayling Elementary School on Monday and Thursday evenings and gymnastics in the same building on Tuesdays.

Average cost for each class is \$12.00 with all classes being offered free to senior citizens. Persons wishing to take an enrichment class should plan to be on hand the first night of class to complete registrations.

If not enough persons show up the first evening to support the class, it will be dropped. Grayling Adult Enrichment Classes are open to all adults, including those who do not live in the Crawford AuSable School District.



AVAILANCHE RECEIVES D.A.V. AWARD—Kathie Piper is shown above receiving a Certificate of Merit Award from Clifford Warren, of Waters, on behalf of the Crawford County Avalanche for outstanding efforts to report on the various programs of the DAV at the local, regional and national levels. Others attending the presentation were: Dean Welch, Fred Kauffman and Harold J. Revord, State Service Officer for the DAV. (Photo by Gayle)

residents that a percentage from each tax dollar be used for environmental purposes so that taxpayers may see their dollars at work. Another possibility is a Youth Conservation Corp program. At any rate, several options are available for funding.

The environment in Northern Michigan has definitely been abused in recent times. Unless some corrective measures are taken in the near future, northern Michigan could begin to resemble the cities in southern Michigan. Personally, I find such sights rather distasteful.

With an environmental clean-up program, not only are we improving the land, lakes and rivers, but we are also employing local young people who otherwise might be unemployed.

In the months ahead if any [See Clean-Up on page 2]

Need Help For Reunion

The Grayling High School class of 1971 is planning a five year reunion and needs the addresses of the following members:

Arnold Gilman, Beverly Nix, Betty Robinson, Mary Robinson, Ilene Secord, Merit Theaker, Janis Wright, Linda Heckert, Phil Lennert, Eugene Mohler, Carol Bloos, Roger Ellison and Glenn Wert.

These are needed by September 23rd. Anyone having these addresses, please call 348-5338 or 348-8502.

THANK YOU, GOOD NEIGHBORS!

For your generous response to the Blood Bank held at the American Legion Hall last Wednesday.

One hundred and seven of our good people came to give a pint of their blood to save someone's life.

The Red Cross Volunteers of Crawford County thank you, and you can be sure that the folks who will receive your blood will be forever grateful.

WARNING

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Army and Air National Guard during the period 18-19 September 1976. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

The Air to Ground Range located on the Artillery Range, which is north of County Road 612 and east of Guthrie Lake, will be utilized during the period 15 thru 30 September 1976.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP:

Please be notified that there will be a Public Hearing at the Township Office, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., September 16, 1976, of the Zoning Board of Appeals to consider the request to operate a Transmission Repair Shop with temporary exterior storage of finished and unfinished automobiles and parts on Lots 5 and 6, Block 3, Brink's Park Subdivision (NW corner of Authur and Plumb Streets). Plat Maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

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HELP BAND AND CLEANUP—Pictured above is Trisha Duley, president of the "76 Viking Marching Band" accepting a check for \$100.00 from Ron Fraser, owner, and Hertha Laupmanis, innkeeper, of the Holiday Inn. The band members earned the donation by cleaning the AuSable River from Thendora Landing to Wakeley Bridge, an eleven mile stretch.

Help Me Read

Did you know that: Last year 39 volunteer aides helped teach reading skills to 32 students in the Grayling Elementary School's Remedial Reading Program.

The Bicentennial plays performed by the Grayling Elementary School's second grades were typed on ditto paper by a volunteer aide typist.

A volunteer aide helped the Frederic Elementary School's Kindergarten class make their Bicentennial corn bread.

Volunteer aides have been serving children and staffs at the Frederic and Grayling Elementary Schools for five years. That's right! The Crawford AuSable Schools' Volunteer Aide Program is looking forward to another active and successful year. To accomplish this we are asking for your help. All you will need is an hour or so each week or month, a desire to help, a current T.B. Test and you are ready to go to work!

Check your fall schedule today... do you have a little time to spare? If so, call Irene Pettyjohn at 348-7641, and she will explain the many areas where volunteers are needed. Why not call today?

Football

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Golnick who turned in 11 tackles, Chip Nicholas with 10, Marty O'Mara and Alan Johnston with 8 each.

Looking back, Coach Klinger remarked, the big play was the interception by Harrison in the first quarter that went for a 40 yard touchdown. Our kids didn't quit, and stayed in the ball game all the way. We had some key penalties that took us out of some scoring drives, he added.

Frederic Hobby Club

The Frederic Hobby Club met September 8th at the home of Uppy Graham with 12 members present. We changed the date of our Annual Steak Fry to September 21st. The door prize was won by Margaret Wheeler. The next meeting will be September 23rd, at the home of Betty Christie. There will be a Chinese Auction.

Victim

Still Critical

Paul Klein, age 20, was critically injured Tuesday morning, Sept. 7, while helping to construct the cable television system for Grayling. He is the son of Gregory Klein, who holds the franchise for the new cable system.

Klein was working in a high-lift bucket on a pole on the southwest side of James Street in front of the city building at the time of the accident.

Workmen had just finished stringing a length of cable across the street, according to Grayling City Police who investigated the accident. The cable sagged across the path of traffic and a passing semi-truck snagged the cable.

Klein was struck in the neck by the cable and thrown from the lift bucket. He fell about 15 feet to the ground.

The victim was rushed to Mercy Hospital where it was discovered he had suffered a fracture of the cervical spine, neck injuries, and some damage to the respiratory system. He was later transferred to St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw where he remains in critical condition according to authorities.

Bond Seminar Well Attended

LANSING—Delays in getting proposed municipal bond issues approved by the required state agencies holds up the sale of the bonds and results in increased costs to the local community, officials and residents from several northern Michigan counties recently told the Senate Select Committee on Municipal Finance.

The Committee, chaired by State Senator Patrick H. McCollough (D-Dearborn), met in Traverse City with persons from Isabella, Wexford, Mecosta, Oscoda, Clare, Lake, Mason, Manistee, Missaukee, Roscommon, Crawford, Kalkaska, Benzie, Grand Traverse and Leelanau counties to discuss the problems of municipal bonding.

It was one of several fact-finding seminars on municipal bonding that the Committee is conducting - throughout the state.

"What we learned at Traverse City has substantiated the Committee's preliminary belief that municipal bonding is an increasingly complex and difficult area," McCollough said.

"Many of the officials and citizens who attended the public meeting told us that, in addition to getting the proposed bond issue through the required state agencies is a reasonable time period, they also are experiencing other difficulties."

"For example," McCollough said, "smaller communities that do not have a controller on their staff frequently face the increased cost of having to hire special consultants to help them in preparing the bond issue for sale."

"And many communities also have a problem with getting the proper bond counsel for some of the smaller issues."

McCollough said the federal government is in the process of establishing guidelines for municipal bonding that could affect the states and local communities.

"Several persons who spoke before the Committee said they felt it would be very helpful if a guidebook could be devised that would assist them in following the timely steps required to prepare a bond issue for sale," he added.

According to McCollough, after the Committee completes its series of public seminars it will be in a good position to assess the status of municipal bonding in Michigan and to follow-up on the necessary recommendations for improvement.

"We feel that the key to the excellent in-put we have been receiving at these meetings is the fact that we have been conducting them throughout the state," the Senator said.

"Many of the officials who attended the meeting in Traverse City told us they appreciated having it in their area instead of having to travel all the way to Lansing."

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in our recent loss of our daughter and granddaughter, Kim. We will always remember your thoughtfulness, cards, letters, flowers, food and donations to Kim's Memorial Fund. A special thanks goes to the Crawford AuSable School Board, Administration, Teaching staff and students for their support and concern. At such a trying time in our lives it helps to know others care.

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Don't forget Bruce Smith Day, September 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurent attended the funeral of their nephew, Richard A. (Rick) Laurent, son of Richard and Vivian Laurent of New Boston, Michigan. Rick was killed Sunday, September 5, in an auto accident. He would have been 24 years old on November 1st. Mrs. Matilda Hunter took care of the Laurent's son, Christopher, while they were gone.

Lila Bradow of Lansing, twin sister of Mrs. Lela Niederer, is spending some time here with relatives.

Terry and Marcia St. Vincent of Norway, Michigan are the proud parents of a son, Matthew Edward, born September 8, weighing 11 lbs. 4 1/4 ozs. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ingalls of Grayling and great-grandparents are Mrs. Julia Ingalls of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kietzman of Houghton Lake.

Don't forget Bruce Smith Day, September 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh have returned from their cottage on Danish Landing where they have enjoyed the summer months.

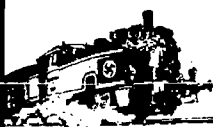
Visiting the John Canfield's over Labor Day weekend were Mr. and Mrs. James McDougall and sons, Ralph and J.C. from Wayne; Mrs. Shirley Hatch and children, Scott and Holly from Leslie; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Canfield of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Canfield and children of Lake City; Andy Canfield, Gloria and children of Westland; Mr. and Mrs. James Pelton and children, Shannon and Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Canfield, Dan Canfield and friend, Kathy, and Marcia Canfield and Dale Lozon, all of Grayling.

Clean-Up

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one has any suggestions, questions, or comments regarding this environmental clean-up program, please write: Robert Smock, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Mich. 49738.

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\$20,000	87.50	108.33	112.50	125.00	129.17
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From Our Corner...

It is with mixed emotions that we bring our corner to our readers following conversations with a couple of young pup school administrators last week.

First off — they told me what I should put in my corner ... now only T. J. tells me that ... but then on second thought, they were right in their suggestion.

Secondly, when they told me I should exhort on Coach Bruce Smith Day which is most appropriately set for the Vikings Homecoming, September 25th, we also started to rebel, but then, we remembered he is much older than us, and decided we probably should give a plug in our corner for those interested in joining the party for him at the Red Barn — get your tickets now, before he buys them all up.

Our emotions really stem from what it seems like the dark ages ... we remember when Bruce was toddling around Mancelona only a couple years before we toddled around Gaylord ... and when he would come back from CMU with a basketball team, it always seemed like Johnny Benser and I would be called out to try and bale him out of one of his bets with the Elzinga clan — and for those interested, that was a problem.

Bruce, after he became Michigan's answer to Adolph Rupp, seemed to forget how we used to dazzle those 15 relatives of his that jammed Mancy's gym for those wild Saturday night games against the likes of Ellsworth, Bellaire and Central Lake.

We have found out in the last couple of years, he has remembered us on the golf course ... especially when he would remark ... you putt like you tried to play basketball.

We would like to relate one other little story — following one of our Saturday nights 22-18 or something contest, we asked Coach Smith (he was that to us in our tender age also) who was the little redhead that sat behind you during the game?

Now you tell me — why he would tell me to forget it, she lives in Alba, when Johnny and I have to go through Alba to get home?

Have a nice weekend Bruce, explain it to Corrine, we'll see you at the party.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

23 YEARS AGO
September 17, 1953

Elizabeth Ann Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Cook of Grayling became the bride of William Moes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moes of Lake Odessa in rites read by Father John A. Breitenstein at the St. Mary's Rectory last Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. L. F. Hayes and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Wright. Mrs. Hayes aunt, Miss Violet Braceland of Ottawa, Canada, accompanied her to Detroit enroute to her home after spending two and a half months with the Hayes family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan and son John and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashton and son Bryan spent the weekend touring in the Northern Peninsula and Canada.

Bill Mudge of Detroit spent the Labor weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough and son Kerry have returned home after spending two weeks at Big Bay in the U.P.

Miss Delores LaMotte and Miss Jean Rasmussen spent the weekend in the U.P. visiting the Charles Feldhausers.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dawson on September 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovely had as guests for a week the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers and daughter, Joelyn. And over the Labor Day weekend another sister and family were here. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hamilton, son Juneal and daughter, Wilene, all from Pontiac. The gentlemen enjoyed the fishing while here.

Miss Cora Ann LaGrow left Monday for Big Rapids to enter Ferris Institute to take a course in Accounting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Belanger of Bay City and son, James Belanger, and wife and daughter, Michelle of Detroit were in Grayling Thursday calling on old friends. The Belangers were former well known Grayling residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Wolff and daughter, Marjorie, have returned to their home in South Bend, Ind., after spending the summer at Lake Margrethe at their cottage.

Roger Kessler, James Bond and Tom Kearney took off right after school was dismissed Wednesday afternoon of last week bound on a vacation trip across the Straits for the remainder of the week. They had worked all summer and were treating themselves to the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill and family have returned after an enjoyable two weeks vacation.

Gene Kaiser left Friday night to spend the weekend at Flint. His wife and daughter returned with him after a week's visit.

46 YEARS AGO
September 18, 1930

Funeral services for William H. Taylor, who passed away Sept. 9th were held Saturday afternoon from the home of the deceased's brother, Floyd Taylor. The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Taylor. Surviving besides the brother are two sisters, Miss Florence and Mrs. Mary Darling. Miss Marguerite Montour has resigned her position at the Grayling Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoosli and

Mr. and Mrs. David Kneff are taking a few days vacation hunting ducks.

At the regular Wednesday afternoon gathering of the Golf Auxiliary, Mrs. Jesse Schoonover won the prize for golf and Mrs. C. G. Clippert for bridge.

Ronnaw Hanson resumed his duties at the Olaf Sorenson and Son Store following a vacation trip to Flint and other places.

Miss Dorothy Hoasli, a member of the class of 1930, expects to enter Central State College at Mt. Pleasant, where she will take a course in teaching.

George Lietz and Sam Gust are real out-of-door lads. Friday they hitch-hiked to Sand Hill Lake, pitched their tent, did their own cooking, remaining until Sunday.

Mrs. Emma C. Baumgras of Lansing, wife of Henry P. Baumgras, passed away at Mercy Hospital Sunday following an operation. Mr. Baumgras is superintendent of grounds during summer activities at the Hanson State Military Reservation.

A Home Economics club has been organized in school. The officers are: President, Clara Atkinson; vice president, Elizabeth Kraus; secretary, Dorothy Johnson; and treasurer, Maxine Adams.

Little Fay Elaine Christianson was a happy girl when she celebrated her birthday anniversary by entertaining 13 little boys and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson accompanied their son, Esbern, Jr., to Delafield, Wis., Tuesday, where he attends St. John's Military Academy.

A petition is being signed requesting the village council to pave Michigan Avenue from the jail to the fish hatchery.

There were about 50 Grangers and friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Brockman gathered at their home Sunday for a farewell party. The Brockmans are going to Florida to make their home with their daughter.

Sure enough, Mayor Olsen and T. P. Peterson, new golf players did nine holes Sunday morning. His Honor winning on points and on the number of holes won. Harold Jarmin, a still newer player was itching to get into the match. Roy Milnes, manager for Mr. Peterson, asks for a return match.

69 YEARS AGO
September 19, 1907

Mrs. Frank Freeland has returned from Detroit, where she went to attend the wedding of her only son, Jesse E. Schoonover of that city, and Miss Cora Goodale of Lapeer. It was a happy gathering with many costly presents and an abundance of rice.

A new railroad bridge is being built across the river, which will be double tracked.

There were a lot of "The Old Boys" and their best girls, took the train yesterday for the Soldiers reunion at Gladwin. As our "Old Man" was in the gang, we were not able to get their names.

A newcomer arrived at the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaMotte. Mrs. Paul Lovely gave birth to a fine baby boy Sept. 10. Dr. Insley introducing the little stranger.

Died Sept. 15 in this village, Mrs. Johanna Hanson, age 85 years. She leaves two sons, John and Rasmus Hanson, and three daughters, Mrs. Rasmus Day, Lewiston; Mrs. Anna Johnson and Ms. Mary Rasmussen.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

God Our Shepherd

David has a very unique relationship with God as his shepherd. In Psalm 23 David began verse one, "Jehovah is my shepherd; I shall not want." ASV. He closed the chapter in verse six, "Surely goodness and loving kindness shall follow me all the days of my life; And I shall dwell in the house of Jehovah forever." ASV.

Isaiah said of God the shepherd, "Behold, the Lord Jehovah will come as a mighty one, and his arm will rule for him: behold, his reward is with him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd, he will gather the lambs in his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and will gently lead those that have their young." Isaiah 40:10,11. ASV.

The Lord Jesus Christ said, "I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep." John 10:11. "I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine." John 10:14. Jesus said of his sheep, "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me." John 10:28. Jesus assured his sheep that they would be safe in His hand: "And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand." John 10:28. He assured them that when they were safe in His hand, they were also safe in the Father's hand: "My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand." John 10:29. He then assured them that He was talking about the same hand by adding, "I and my Father are one." John 10:30. This made the Jews so angry they picked up stones to stone Jesus: "Then the Jews took up stones again to stone him." John 10:31. When Jesus asked them what good work He had done to merit stoning, they replied: "...For a good work we stone thee not; but for blasphemy; and because that thou, being a man, makest thyself God." John 10:33.

Yes, Jesus Christ is Jehovah God. He is the good shepherd of both the Old and New Testa-

ment. "Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight - through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen." Hebrews 13:20,21. (adv.)

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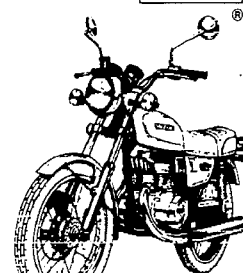
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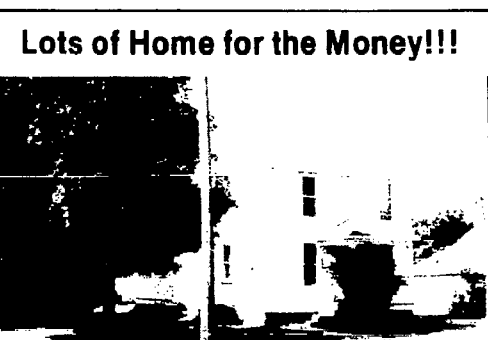
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Frederic Twp. Community Association

On August 19th, the Frederic Township Community Association met in the Town Hall with 24 people present. The Charter Committee gave a report and the charter was read and discussed before final draft was approved.

The next meeting will be one to discuss by-laws. You are encouraged to bring your recommendations to this meeting which will be held Friday, September 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Frederic Township Hall. All residents of Frederic Township are welcome to attend.

Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Ann Kennedy, Anita Klee, Evelyn Laeder, Eugene McKnight and Olga Nielsen, all of Grayling; Leslie Brown, Carolyn Murphy and Patricia Schram, all of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Olszewski of Grayling are the parents of a son, Frankie Alan, born September 11, weighing 7 lbs. 8 1/2 ozs.

A son, David Scott, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Worden, Jr. of Roscommon on September 11. He weighed 7 lbs. 1/2 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schram, Jr. of Frederic announce the arrival of a daughter, Paula Deanne, on September 12, weighing 7 lbs. 2 ozs.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid
Virginia Stafford of Flint, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott of Campbell, Missouri were dinner guests of Margaret Douglas and Jim Douglas Friday.

The Third Annual Fall Dinner, sponsored by the Hook and Trigger Club, will be held on Friday, the 24th, starting at 6:30 at the Town Hall. Adults, \$2.50, Children, \$1.25. Everyone welcome.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at the Club Room.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood and daughter, Paula, and Mrs. Ruth Caid spent the weekend with Cindy and Dave Paquette in Mt. Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinsman and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman enjoyed a few days vacation in the Upper Peninsula.

Don't forget Senior Citizens Day, Tuesday, Sept. 21st, starting at 10:30 at the Town Hall.

Bruce Armstrong is a patient at Ann Arbor. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

LIBRARY NEWS
Prizes for summer reading were awarded to the following children: Benji Daby, Kenneth and Joseph Erb, Beth, Erin and Trina Jones and Angel Perry.

The Library has a supply of back issues of Popular Science and Popular Mechanics. They are free to anyone who wants them.

Within the next two weeks, old books recently removed from the shelves will be available for 10c each.

Varied Professions
A woman marrying her fourth husband was greeted by an old friend who remembered the first three: "The first was a banker, the second an actor, the third a minister - and now you've married an undertaker. How is it that you've picked men in such varied professions?" "One for the money, two for the show," replied the bride. "three to get ready....."

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Reed made his film debut with Burt Reynolds in "W.W. and The Dixie Dancekings," and he was so good in it that Reynolds cast him in the much more demanding role in "Gator."

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of Frederic M. Hadley, deceased.

It is Ordered that on October 8, 1976, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held appointing Nelson A. Miles as Administrator for admission of a foreign will to probate. A hearing on claims, allowance of final account and determination of heirs on the 13th day of December, 1976 at 10:00 a.m.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: July 26th, 1976.

(s/Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate
Nelson A. Miles
Administrator
P.O. Box 303
Grayling, Michigan

16-23-30

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday evenings: Tops Chapter #743 at County Bldg. Weigh-in 7:00 to 7:30, business meeting at 7:30. For information, call 275-5884.
Sept. 17: Frederic Township Community Assn. meeting, 7:30 p.m., Frederic Township Hall.

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F.O.E. 3465

The Grayling F.O.E. #3465 was host to District 8 F.O.E. meeting on Sunday, Sept. 12th. A lovely dinner was served by the Ladies Auxiliary, as usual. Thanks to all the girls who worked so hard to make it such a success. A special thanks to Pres. Norm Lesinski for all his help.

A mystery prize was given at District meeting and the winner was Ed Schramm. Hope you like your prize, Ed. The Ladies Auxiliary are having initiation Sunday, September 28th, at 2 p.m. at the Aerie Hall, 602 Huron St. Don't forget Zone Conference is Sept. 18th and 19th at Escanaba. Try and attend if you can.

In sick bay this week is Vice President, Archie Pickering, and Les Brown. Get well soon, guys. We miss your smiling faces at the Club.

Aerie meetings are the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. Auxiliary meetings are the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month.

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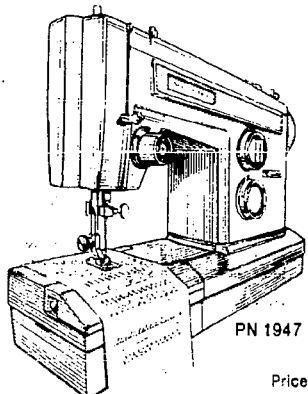
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Linda Gail Knibbs and Michael Brian Witte were married during a candle-lighting ceremony at 3 p.m., Saturday, August 14, in the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church of Grayling.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Leonard H. Knibbs of Lake Michigan and the late Mr. Knibbs. Mr. Witte is the son of Mrs. Robert A. Keller of Hanover, Ind., and Robert F. Witte of Mount Pleasant.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George E. Spencer. Organist was Mrs. Nancy Hoffman, and Mrs. Lorna Morse sang "I'll Just Go On Loving You," accompanying herself on the guitar.

Attending the couple were the bride's sister, Nancy Knibbs Rosenberg of Ann Arbor, and David M. Walker, also of Ann Arbor. Bridesmaids were Holly A. Knibbs of Grayling, sister of the bride, and Midge Witte of Washington, D.C., sister of the groom. Groomsmen were Robert F. Witte, the groom's father, and Dr. Robert A. Keller of Hanover, Ind., the groom's stepfather.

Guests were seated by the groom's brothers: Dr. Jeffrey F. Witte of Washington, D.C., Robert J. Witte of Lansing, Richard A. Witte of Lafayette, Calif., David A. Witte of Hanover, Ind., and Douglas P. Keller, also of Hanover.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, James F. Knibbs of Grayling.

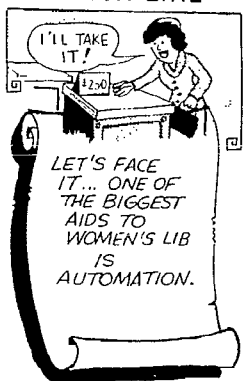
The reception followed at the Grayling Country Club. The couple took a wedding trip in northern Michigan before returning to their new home at 1403 W. Clark St., Champaign, Ill. The bride has received a fellowship at the University of Illinois, Urbana, to complete work on a PhD dissertation in political science. Mr. Witte is employed as executive director

of Americans for Responsible Markets, a nonprofit corporation involved in research and educational efforts regarding energy depletion and solid waste management. He is also finishing a graduate degree in Labor and Industrial Relations at the University of Illinois, Urbana.

Hot Lunch Menu

Sept. 20 thru 24
Monday: Chili, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Fruit.
Tuesday: Bar-B-Que Beef with Bun, Buttered Green Beans, Fruit.
Wednesday: Spanish Rice, Buttered Vegetable, Hot Rolls with Butter, Jello.
Thursday: Beef Noodle Soup, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Chipmunk Cake.
Friday: Macaroni and Cheese, Buttered Vegetable, Fruit, Bread and Butter.
Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

PUNCH LINE



St. Francis' Vicar Attends Convention

The Rev. Walter Dawson, Vicar of St. Francis' Episcopal Church here in Grayling is taking a week of his vacation and attending as an observer, the Church's National General Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The reason for the visit is to be there at a time when some very crucial decisions will be made that will affect the future life of the Church. Many issues will be confronted during the two week convention which runs from September 11th-26th.

The ordination of women to the Priesthood is the most "mind-boggling" issue to be faced by the denomination which is traditionally known for its catholic emphasis. Other important issues include priorities for missionary work around the world, the funding of theological seminaries, money for Indian Work and World Hunger and permission for continuing ecumenical dialogues with Roman Catholic, Orthodox and certain Protestant churches.

The most divisive issue to face the Convention involves the Liturgical (Worship) Commission in the Church and their proposal that significant changes be made in the Church's book of worship, known to Episcopalians as "The Book of Common Prayer." After ten years of trial and experimental worship, the Commission is asking convention delegates to approve what are essentially new, more flexible forms of worship. The church body as a whole appears equally divided pro and con as to whether these changes should be made. It is an emotional issue for all who are involved.

The Presiding Bishop, head of the church in America, the Rt. Rev. John Allin, in response to the possible rifts in the church that may occur over the ordination of women and Prayer Book issues, has asked each individual parish church to pray daily for the convention and for the unity of the church as a whole. It is a firm belief that prayer can open the hearts of men and will allow God's spirit to work through them. Beneath the diversity, God's spirit of love can bring a deeper unity.

Also attending the General Convention will be the Rt. Rev. Donald Coggan, Archbishop of Canterbury, spiritual leader of 40 million Anglicans worldwide. A Communion of which the American Episcopal Church is a part. On Sunday, September 19th, he will celebrate Communion for those who have come from all over the country to be in attendance. Fr. Wait is excited about going. "For me," he says, "it is an opportunity to be involved, to be near the decision making in the Church. The excitement and energy of the process is passed from one to another and there is a discovery, a feeling of spiritual power that comes when a group of this magnitude gathers together and shares Christ's love."

Schwarz-Brozo Exchange Vows



Lynn Ann Schwarz and John Nelson Brozo exchanged wedding vows Saturday, August 14th, at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church with Pastor Paul Weber officiating.

Karen Schwarz, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Gail Smith of Detroit was bridesmaid.

Tom Parsons of Simi Valley, California served as his brother's best man. Groomsmen were William Brozo of Chapel Hill, North Carolina and Kary Palmer of Grayling.

A reception, following the ceremony, was held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Schwarz.

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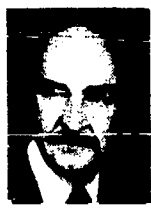


Editor's Quote Book

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Candidates create colorful commentary



Richard Milliman

Political campaigns always produce some interesting commentary both from participants and from observers and 1976 is no exception.

Some of the interesting quotations get widespread publicity — such as Lester Maddox's announcement that he would install a new item on the menu of his Georgia restaurant. The new "Jimmy Carter sandwich," Carter antagonist Maddox explained, would be "a little peanut butter and a whole lot of baloney."

The Maddox quote rightfully achieved widespread attention; but many other political quotations, — some profound, some not — which in my view deserve wider exposure, have been slighted.

With Carter as a candidate, and peanuts as his vocation, the combination crops up considerably in salty political quotes these days. For example, an unnamed "image maker" for Carter was quoted by one national newspaper after Carter's nomination to the effect that Carter now would "appear more presidential." He explained further:

"We won't change the basics, but there will be more blue suits and less peanut farmer."

Anti-war activist Tom Hayden received much attention in his bid to knock off Democratic Sen. John Tunney in California's Democratic primary. Tunney won handily, but that didn't seem to faze Jane Fonda's husband. According to one newspaper article:

"Hayden declared himself senator for the more than one million Californians who voted for him."

Maybe Hayden has something; it's a whole new approach to elections ... sort of an extension of proportional representation.

Then there's Eugene McCarthy, running again for President as an independent. On a recent visit to Michigan, McCarthy was quoted:

"Up until this time, both parties seem to be trying to elect a president of the Confederacy. We think we ought to let the rest of the country in."

Other presidential candidates join our neglected quotation list, too.

Harold Stassen, for example, tried again this year for the Republican nomination. He missed again, too. Stassen remains philosophical, as witness this comment:

"Of course I recognize the ridicule and humor. I've had that all through my life. I'm accustomed as anyone in public life has to be to ridicule, and you have to enjoy the humor with those who propound it."

Then there's another Michigan presidential candidate, one Ivan Blomberg of Burt Lake, who is an official candidate running on the Commandments Party ticket. Blomberg's approach to his campaign is thus:

"I stand far back in the shadows. If the public wants me, let the public cry out."

The public might be better off if more would-be office-holders followed Blomberg's lead. Normally the public is quite silent in such matters.

More localized races have produced thought-provoking comments, too. The campaign attitude attributed to tool and die maker Henry Shemanski, who was one of a potful of candidates running for the Wayne County Board of Commissioners in the August primary, was forthright. Explained Shemanski:

"I realize that I am not highly qualified for a political office, but who the hell is? He lost."

Another loser in the August primary was Thomas Brennan, former Michigan supreme court justice, who ran for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate. In analyzing his defeat, Brennan explained:

"I think I presented my candidacy as honestly as I can and I presented my views as honestly as I can. I have to recognize the fact that my point of view is not the majority point of view."

An understatement, perhaps, but a pragmatic one.

The prize for the understatement in this election year so far, in my opinion, goes to Arthur Kelsey, who won big in a three-way race for the Republican nomination for sheriff in Eaton County.

Just one week before the primary, Kelsey's two primary opponents — the incumbent sheriff and a former detective in the department — both were indicted by a citizens grand jury in Eaton County on charges they mishandled their duties in a 1971 murder case.

When asked for comment, Kelsey, a former state trooper, responded:

"I think Monday's announcement (of the indictments) helped my chances." Yeah.



FIVE GENERATIONS—Seated, left, is Mrs. Hazel Vallad. Standing at left is her daughter, Tressa Stephan, and at right, her granddaughter, Patricia Fowler. Seated, right, is her great-granddaughter, Gail Vaughn, and her great-great-granddaughter, Nichole Vaughn. Gail and Nichole live in Port Neches, Texas and have been visiting relatives here.



ATTENDS PREVIEW—Mrs. Ruby Huddy with star Jerry Reed. Picture was taken at the Crown Center Hotel, Kansas City, Mo. The event was the national preview of Burt Reynolds' new movie "Gator" coming to the Pines Theatre, Houghton Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Huddy are owners of the Pines.

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National League, 1st Division	
1. Holiday Inn	4
2. Lozon's	4
3. Gambles	3
4. Wonder Muffler	2
5. Carlisle's	2
6. Larry & Joan's	1
7. R&J Sales	0
8. Moose	0
High Series: R. Case, 592; D. Canfield, 566; H. Jacobs, 556.	
High Game: R. Case, 221 & 214; W. Reinhardt, 214.	
American League, 1st Division	
1. Moose Lodge	3
2. Rochette's	3
3. Ray's Canoe Livery	2
4. Clair's	2
5. Sawyer's Tree Service	1
6. Uncle Al's	1
7. Seyfert's Chips	0
8. Millikin Const.	0
High Series: D. Canfield, 589; P. Nunn, 547; L. Rochette, 541.	
High Game: D. Canfield, 230; E. Griffith, 201; R. Sanders, 194.	
Pioneer League	
1. Vaughn's Sunoco	4
2. Al's Gals	3
3. Cornell Agency	3
4. McLean's ProMart	3
5. Millikin Const.	1
6. Avalanche	1
7. Sorenson Agency	1
8. Dawson's	0
High Series: J. Arwood, 494; D. Anthony, 478; B. Donnelly, 463.	
High Game: P. Shepherd, 191; D. Anthony, 180; J. Arwood, 177.	
Northwood League	
1. Eagle Point Sports	3
2. Hatt's Foster Home	3
3. Cover Up Shop	3
4. Laurine's	3
5. Grayling Ins.	1
6. AuSable Motel	1
7. Russ' Dry Wall	1
8. B&J Sales	1
High Game: R. Helsel, 208; V. Henning, 180; G. O'Conner, 171.	
High Series: B. Helsel, 493; V. Henning, 469; J. Rasmussen, 444.	
Sunday Night Mixed Doubles	
1. Post Oil	4
2. Brooks-Johnson	4
3. Jake's Refuse	3
4. Moshier's	3
5. Beaver Bend	1
6. Auto Clinic	1
7. R&H Sports	0
8. Seyfert's Chips	0
High Game: Men: B. Cox, 188; B. Reichelderfer, 177; D. Ray, 174.	
High Series: Men: E. Balch, 499; B. Cox, 495; P. Brooks, 455.	
High Game: Women: C. Helsel, 191; M. Canfield, 154; S. Cox, 150.	
High Series: Women: C. Helsel, 435; M. Canfield, 435; E. Helsel, 422.	

OBITUARIES

Bear Lake Twp. Notice

The Bear Lake Township Sanitary Landfill will close permanently October 1, 1976. Residents should transport refuse to the new land fill in Rapid River Township or contact a commercial hauler for pickup service.

Bear Lake Township Board

Final Rites For Mrs. Beatrice Hoelsli

Mrs. Beatrice A. Hoelsli, 74, of 403 Park St., Grayling, passed away Sunday at her home. She was born in Rudyard February 12, 1902 and had lived in Grayling for 44 years, spending the last 12 winters in Mesa, Arizona.

She was a school teacher and a former member of the Grayling Woman's Club. She graduated from Alma College in 1925.

Survivors include her husband, Ernest L. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Francis Episcopal Church with Father John Carlson officiating. Interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jack Alef, Emil Kraus, Bill Kraus, Bill Joseph, Clyde Borchers and Glenn Sawyer.

Friday Services For Mrs. Icie McInnes, 83

Funeral services will be held Friday at St. Mary's Church for Mrs. Icie McInnes, 83, of Grayling, who passed away Wednesday, September 8, at McReynolds Hall in Gaylord. Rev. Father Louis Ivandic officiated and interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. McInnes was born in Frederic, April 19, 1893 and had been a resident of Grayling for a year, moving here from Highland Park. She is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. R. O. Milnes, three nephews and one niece. Her husband preceded her in death.

Serving as pallbearers were John Alef, Emil Kraus, Bill Kraus, John Kraus, DeVer Dawson and Clyde Borchers.

Services Held For Mrs. Louise Fuller, 70

Mrs. Louise (Johnson) Fuller, 70, of 10101 S. Grayling Rd., Roscommon, passed away Sunday, August 22, in East Lansing. She was a former resident of the Williamston area before moving to Roscommon and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 25, at the Gorsline-Runciman Chapel in Williamston with Rev. Father Frank Jansen officiating. Interment was in the Wobbenville Cemetery.

Mrs. Fuller is survived by her husband, Egbert; a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Bridgewater of Mason; two step-children, Earl Fuller and Mrs. Patricia Piper of Williamston; three grandchildren and nine step-grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all our friends in Ingham County for their kind acts shown after the death of my wife Louise.

Egbert Fuller

CORRECTION

Mercy Hospital Auxiliary held their first meeting on Thursday, September 9. The September 19 date in last week's paper is incorrect.

Advertise In The Avalanche

by Fay Bovee
Mr. and Mrs. Preston Slack of 4925 Dawn Drive, recently enjoyed a short visit from their son, James Slack, of Santa Ana, California.

Guests over the Labor Day weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Bill LaRush were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fennell of Detroit. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Balow, of Hamtramck, brought them here on their way to Cheboygan and after walking the Bridge on Labor Day they returned to Grayling and picked up their parents and returned to Detroit.

A guest of the Bill Larushes last week for a few days was another brother, Pat Boufford, of Sears, MI.

On Sunday Bill LaRush and Milton Mills attended a meeting in St. Ignace.

Carl Doroh and his sister, Mrs. Lillian Wheaton, of Lyons, spent most of the week before last in Tawas City visiting some cousins. Mrs. Max Field and Matthew stayed at Lake Margrethe with Mrs. Doroh and enjoyed swimming and fishing before the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ritter, son Craig and three friends of DeWitt, enjoyed canoeing and an outing at Ritters' acreage near Frederic.

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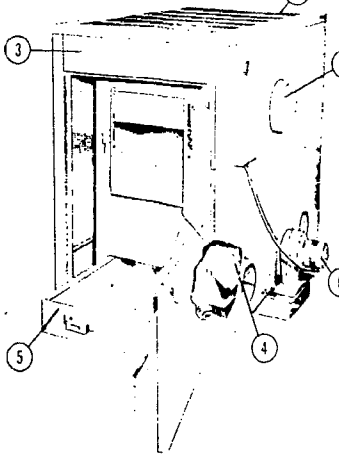
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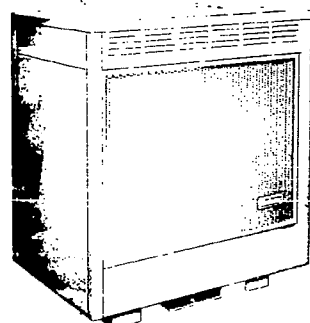
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YOUR WEEK AHEAD By A.W. DAMIS

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- TAURUS** Apr. 20-May 20 Allow a bit of extravagance in your home decorating urge. A good time for a family get-together.
- GEMINI** May 21-June 20 Jupiter is now in your sign, bringing expansiveness and growth — mentally and physically. Curb over-eating tendency before it gets out of hand.
- MOONCHILD** June 21-July 22 Improved financial picture provides family security. Share with others.
- LEO** July 23-Aug. 22 Potentially explosive emotional period this week. Don't blame others — look within yourself for the answers.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Looks as though you may be visiting an institution — possibly an old friend who is in the hospital. Your visit will bring cheer.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22 A favorable period for social activities or organizational meetings. Good for humanitarian endeavors.
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21 There could be conflict with the boss this week. Don't let your emotions upset your usual perceptive decision making abilities.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Why not sign up for that study course you've been thinking about? It could be an aid to a career.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Settle your accounts with others now. Also a good time to collect what is due you.
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Cooperation with others favored now. Keep an open mind on new ideas for motivation upward.
- PISCES** Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Why not join a Yoga class? Physical and mental benefits are numerous.

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Hartig-Huber Speak Vows



Susan Elaine Hartig and Kenneth Richard Huber were married Saturday, September 4, at the Grayling Free Methodist Church. Rev. Otis Smith performed the double ring, candle-light ceremony at eight o'clock in the evening before about 250 guests.

Susan is the daughter of Sally and Edwin Hartig of 4946 Warner Drive, Grayling. Kenneth is the son of Mrs. Larry Balch, Jr. and Mr. Richard Huber, both of Grayling.

The bride's aunt, Mrs. Lillian Halder of Saginaw was organist. Her cousin, Miss Vicki Campbell of Alpena, was soloist. Selections presented included "If" and "The Wedding Song".

Decorations consisted of two large candelabras and two floral arrangements consisting of fall flowers, mums and cacti in fall colors.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a full length gown of polished jersey with hand embroidered lace and seed pearls across a rounded bodice. The sleeves were of sheer tulle with a lace border to match that on the bodice. Her matching cap held her veil of bridal illusion trimmed with matching lace and she carried a bouquet of two dozen yellow sweetheart roses which were formed around a corsage which she wore for her honeymoon.

Molly Millikin of Grayling was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Debbie Johnson, Mary Alef, Nancy McPherson and Lynn Hartig, sister of the bride, all of Grayling. They all wore floor-length gowns, spice colored, with antique lace and each girl carried a single carnation with baby's breath, fern and a ribbon streamer to match her gown.

Shawn Denton was the flower girl. She wore a floor length long sleeved gown with sleeves and top of antique lace and skirt of spice colored nylon/double knit. She carried a basket of carnations, trimmed with ribbon to match her gown.

Jeff McClain of Grayling served as best man. Groomsmen were Steve Spader, the groom's cousin from Fremont, Ohio, and Dave Maglothlin, another cousin of the groom from Ludington. Scott and Chuck Huber, brothers of the groom, from Grayling. Ushers were Bill Hartig, brother of the bride, and Scott McClain, friend of the couple, both from Grayling.

Ring bearer was Mark Shepherd, cousin of the bride, of Grayling. He carried the rings on a yellow satin lace trimmed pillow which was made by the bride's mother.

The groom was attired in a white tuxedo with a yellow rose boutonniere. The other male members of the wedding party wore white jackets, black trousers and melon colored shirts. Their boutonnieres matched the bridesmaids' gowns.

Mrs. Hartig chose a floor length cranberry dress with long sleeved jacket with feather trim for the marriage of her daughter. The groom's mother wore a floor length sleeveless gown of seafoam green and white. Both wore corsages of white carnations.

A dinner reception was held following the ceremony at the Kennedy House, Camp Grayling, after which the newlyweds left on a week's trip to the Upper Peninsula, Wisconsin, Minnesota and South Dakota. For her going away attire, the bride wore a turquoise pantsuit and a yellow sweetheart rose corsage.

The new Mrs. Huber is a 1976 graduate of Grayling High School and had been employed at Glen's Market for the past two years. Her husband graduated from Grayling High School in 1975 and completed his Basic Training at Lackland A.F.B., Texas. He completed Technical Training at Chanute A.F.B., Illinois in Aircraft Equipment Maintenance and is presently stationed at Ellsworth A.F.B., Rapid City, South Dakota.

Out of town guests were present from Higgins Lake, Roscommon, Detroit, Ludington, Muskegon, Parchment, Saginaw, Benton Harbor and Kalkaska, Michigan, as well as Freeport, Ohio.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at their home Saturday noon with 40 guests present.

(Photo by Carol Wert)



"The instant someone thinks he's interesting, he isn't."

Road Commission Minutes

September 3, 1976

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. Leroy Millikin and Ervin E. Richter, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Florence S. Douglas. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter and supported by Comm. Millikin that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried. Voucher No. 526 covering payroll No. 18 in the amount of \$16,220.22 and vouchers No. 527 to 555 covering materials in the amount of \$22,450.38 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Millikin, supported by Comm. Richter that vouchers No. 526 to 555 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Application was received from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company for a permit to install approximately 33 feet of 1 1/4 inch gas main in Portage St., minimum of 36 inch cover from top of facility to surface. The permit was approved and signed by the Board.

A letter from the Michigan State Police was read regarding a petition for a blinking light at the intersection of Roberts Road and North Down River Road. Recommendations have been followed and a letter will be sent to Mr. John Huss regarding the State Police report.

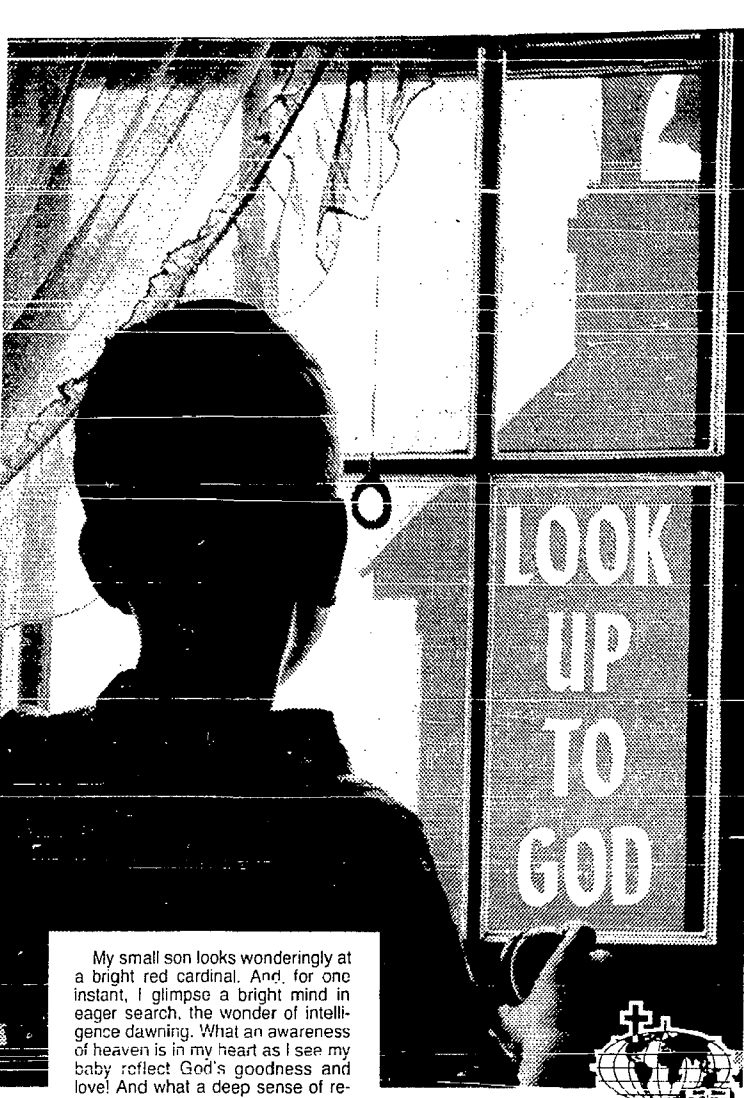
A review was made for the proposed purchase of the Martindale Brine Well Site. A copy is to be sent to Attorney Milner for a final review.

Jim Yockey appeared before the Board regarding proposed construction of Twin Peaks No. 1 and UppNorth No. 3.

Following the business meeting a trip of inspection was made on Headquarters, Whirlpool and Richardson Roads. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

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5: 1-7 3: 6-12 25: 14-30

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Houghton Lake, Ann McLaughlin of East Tawas, Frances Galer and Beverly Davis, both of Mio; Joan McKenzie of East Tawas, Mary Jo Johnston and Joan Dodge, both of Roscommon; Rosemary Bronson of Prescott, and Maggie Stevenson of Onaway. Back row, from left, are Amy Dodge of Roscommon, Jane Foss of Houghton Lake, Jane Densted of Hale, Ricky Ahrent of S. Helen, Natalie Tinker and Carol Gouthier, both of Grayling; Patrick Robinson of Gaylord, Michael Horen of Bay City, and Marsha Reeves of Mio. The college's nursing program graduated its first class in December of 1973.

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Editor's Mailbox

September 4, 1976
To the Editor of the Crawford County Avalanche:

I and other members of the Local U.A.W. Union 1903, have written articles for the paper to try to inform you of our reasons for being in this strike with Bear Archery, and some of our feelings on this subject. We hope you have taken a few minutes to read them.

Union is like one large family of workers, striving toward a common goal.

Some years back a group of workers united together and through countless hardships, bloody clashes with management, law enforcement, and strike breakers, took the first step toward the right to have who they wanted to represent them. Not a pleasant thing to hear about for those who for various reasons did not witness it. But these same things have happened in our generation, but we like some of you now were not interested because they were someone else's hardships.

Union has come a long way since its beginning and there are still people who would argue with you on the subject of its worth. But if these people who did finally unite, had not, where I wonder would all of us be now in progress, old-age insurance retirement, charitable educational, and community programs? To name only a very small percentage of benefits you obtain when you unify with excellent team work.

The membership of Local 1903 U.A.W. are novices who have had our undue share of criticism, harassment, and prejudice through this strike that started April 24, 1976. We are proud to be U.A.W. members and are grateful for their support.

We are facing hardships and unfair treatment which leads us to believe that we may have been pushed back in time to the '30's when unions were just forming and had to battle for our rights. Thank God we are solid in our beliefs, and gain strength plus determination every day we are being denied these rights.

We also believe this dispute is not only for our betterment, but for our and your children. And at this time would like to extend my condolence to the people who chose to work during this strike for that 30 pieces of silver, some with the dismay of their parents and friends, and others with their well wishes.

Also, my highest regards to the people who chose not to even though they needed money, too.

I hope the time never comes when you are faced with a similar situation and you have to reflect back to these times when you fed off someone else's miseries.

It should be all of our beliefs that "human rights" must have the highest priorities in this life. Our human rights are being violated.

Is this truly a "Dog eat Dog world" - everyone for themselves? Or is it that some of you would have liked it if we had not "made waves", accepted things as they were, are, and always shall be, it means you may have to get involved...

And to those workers at Bear Archery who so pointedly put it, by their posters, that they have our jobs. On the contrary, we do have jobs. The present one is the one you are quite aware of, and evidently must bother you. The second one is the job you "temporarily" hold.

And to the family that picks on some of our small children by telling them that people who don't hold jobs are "nobodies", we turn the other cheek.

Sincerely,
Helen Crawford

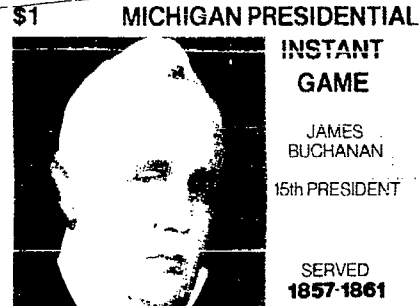
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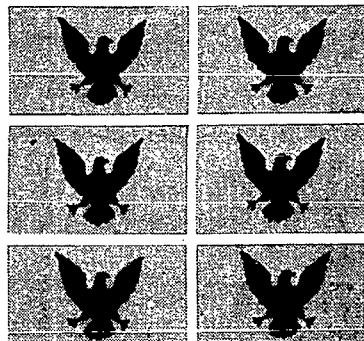
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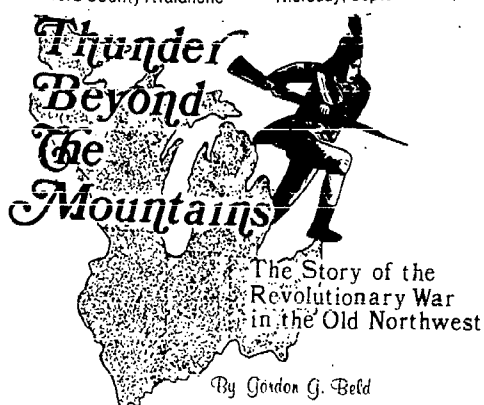
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EVERY VOTE COUNTS



By Gordon G. Beld

Life was lonely for British sailors on the Great Lakes at the time of the American Revolution — even during the occasions when their vessels reached port. As the sloop Felicity sailed Lake Michigan in the autumn of 1779, for example, its crew found inhabitants only at the sites of present day Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Muskegon, Michigan.

At Muskegon, according to the log kept by pilot Samuel Robertson on the journey, visitors to the Felicity included a "negro and 3 Indians." At Milwaukee the party that was sent ashore returned to the ship with "3 Indians and a french man who lives at Milwaukee, named Morong." Robertson also mentions a conversation with Morong's uncle, a Monsieur St. Pier, during the stop on the west shore of the lake.

Robertson does not tell of encountering other humans on the voyage, despite several additional stops. He sent a boat about 18 miles up Grand River in what is now Michigan, looking for Indians, but found none. Farther down the eastern shore of the lake at the mouth of the Kalamazoo River the crew of the Felicity fired a gun but heard no return signal and saw no sign of life there.

The Felicity left Michilimackinac at the tip of Michigan's lower peninsula at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 21, and by sunset was a few miles from Beaver Island. On Friday and Saturday stormy weather and snow were encountered. A boat was sent to shore for firewood on Saturday and again on the following Tuesday. That day Robertson and another officer named Gautly hunted on Manitou Island but saw no game.

The Sleeping Bear sand dunes of northwestern lower Michigan were passed on Wednesday, Oct. 27, and in Friday's log entry Robertson reported, "We stood in shoar abrest of the River Mauehsty (Manistee) and tak'd about a league from shoar."

At noon on Sunday the Felicity sailed past Little Point Sable near present-day Silver Lake State Park in Michigan and continued on down the coast to the Muskegon River where Robertson "sent Mr. Gautly with the 2 french men on shoar. I ordered him to fetch the negro on board & also any indian that might be there; at 5 this night Mr. Gautly cam on board with the negro & 3 indians; one of the indians being a chief at Albacroixs (L'Abre Croche, now Cross Village, Michigan) named Lafie du tabou, they give us a present of what venison they had in return for which we give them two bottles of rum and a piece of tobacco with a piece of

bread & pork for which they thank'd us & seemed pleased." After inquiring whether there had been any news concerning the American rebels and getting a negative response, Robertson ordered the sails hoisted and the Felicity continued its journey to the mouth of the Grand River (present-day Grand Haven, Michigan). Here he intended to pick up corn that had been stored at a point about 60 miles upstream. Gautly and three sailors were instructed to take a boat 12 miles up the river to the first indian village on the stream in an effort to obtain canoes to bring down the corn. On the following day — Monday, Nov. 1 — the men returned and reported that they could find no Indians though they had gone 18 miles up the Grand.

"Therefore," Robertson wrote in the log, "saw it was truth which the indians at Mishigon (Muskegon) had told us that they had all left the lake side upon account of some distemper of which a great many had died; the negro at the River Mishigon also told me that none of the traders had yett passed for the Grand River nor the Kikanamago — (Kalamazoo); I therefore determined to get out of the river as soon as possible the season looking like winter with showers of snow and squalls of wind from the NW."

Reaching the point at which the Kalamazoo flows into the lake at 11 a.m. the next day, Robertson's crew "hauld down the Main sail and lay too with the jibb, and fired a swivel; in the span of half an hour we fixed 3 swivels but saw no sign of any smook or any person on the shoar although we was not above a quarter of a mile from the rivers mouth. I waited about an hour."

The Felicity reached Milwaukee early on the morning of Thursday, Nov. 4, Robertson reported. Gautly and four men went ashore in a boat at 8 a.m., returning at 2 p.m. with the Frenchman, Morong, and three Indians. Robertson wrote that Monsieur St. Pier (Morong's uncle) "also told us that Sagana had received a belt from the rebels desiring him to do his endeavour to keep all the other indians from going to ware upon either side, but Chambolee said that they had deceived him too often by telling him that their ancient father was going to send people to live & trade amongst them, & that he would go this spring and fetch a prisoner or scalp from some of Lancton (Linctot's) men & make peace with his father the English at Mishlimakna."

Late that afternoon the Felicity sailed out of Milwaukee Bay and headed for Michilimackinac.

ABWA News

The August meeting of the Grayling Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association was held on August 17th at the Chief Shoppenagon Hotel.

Birthday Girl for August was our President, Jini Hindmarsh. Guests for the evening were Jan Mills, guest of Karen Casler; Jeannette Fijolek, guest of Pam Steele; Sandy Fleming, guest of Jeanette Millard and Janet Papendick - Scholarship Winner, guest of Marie Akers and all of Grayling Charter Chapter.

Our Vocational Speaker for the evening was Lora Gould - Housing Director for the Grayling Housing Commission. Lora gave us a brief run-down on her job responsibilities and gave us an update on the Dial-A-Ride program which will also be under her supervision.

Marie Akers introduced Janet Papendick our scholarship recipient. Janet will be attending her second year at Central Michigan University. She is majoring in Special Education with a minor in psychology.

It was announced that the program for next month - September 21st - would be a talk by Marilyn Longworth on Tax Deductions - Benefits to Working Women. This should be of interest to all of us. Marie Akers announced the names of those who had applied for our second scholarship. After a general discussion and vote the chapter selected Susan Ella Tompkins of Grayling as winner. Susan will be attending Kirtland Community College next year majoring in Science and Math.

It was announced that the ABWA float won second prize in the Grayling Milltown parade. Congratulations to all those who worked so hard to make it possible. Thanks too, to the ABWA "men" who helped build it.

Betty Bennett gave a report on the District Five convention held in Dearborn at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Betty, Jackie Ruddy, Elaine Harland and Marty Reichelderfer attended. Jini Hindmarsh, President, asked for nominations from the floor for the Nominating Committee. Those selected are Carol Miller, Jeanette Millard, and Karen Casler.

The program for the evening was "ABWA Orientation". Subjects covered were Officers Duties and Responsibilities, Standing Committees, Special Committees, and Policies and Procedures. All those present were able to spend time in each group. General consensus was that it was a very rewarding and informative program.

This report is late this month due mostly to the good summer weather and summer activities that made your Publicity Chairman hate to spend any time indoors. But, better late than never.

We'd like to thank a few of those that helped so much to make our First Annual Milltown Kick-off Dinner Dance successful. Special thanks to those Grayling merchants who sponsored newspaper ads and paid for tickets. Another bouquet goes to Chum and Marilyn Longworth who made all the table decorations. Praise to Pauline Petroskey who, as Chairman of the whole affair organized things so beautifully. And, last we forget - to each and every ABWA member who worked to make the event a success. The night was a real "affair to remember" and we are already looking forward to a bigger and better "Kick-Off" next year. It's that working together for Grayling, Education, and ABWA that makes the American Business Women's Association an organization we are all proud to belong to - and what makes us eager to share this enjoyment and sense of accomplishment with others.

Betty Bennett
Publicity Chairman

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of Marie Levenski
TAKE NOTICE: On Friday, October 22, 1976, at 1:00 p.m., in the Probate Courtroom, at the City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Virginia G. Nelson for admission to probate of the purported last will and testament of Marie Levenski, deceased, and for granting administration of the estate of the said Marie Levenski to Virginia G. Nelson and Margaret Schmidt or the same other suitable person and for a determination of heirs. In addition, a hearing will be held at which time all creditors of the decedent are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements of their claims with the Court and serve a copy on Virginia G. Nelson, Special Administratrix, at 13013 Peach, Southgate, Michigan prior to or at the time of the hearing.
Dated: August 31, 1976
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In The Matter of: Fred Koernke and Hazel Koernke vs Franklin D. Roberts and Doris H. Roberts.

Circuit Court Case #76 003 106.
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain judgment of foreclosure executed on the 4th day of June, 1976, by the Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge, and entered in Circuit Court records on the 19th day of July, 1976; Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the judgment of foreclosure and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the following described real property, to wit:

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BEAR ARCHERY GOLF CHAMPIONS—The team
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1976 Bear Archery Bicentennial Golf League recently.
The two are shown above with their championship
pennant. Howard Hatfield and Bob Smock finished in
second place with the team of Bill Stewart and Bill
Annin finishing third. This is the second Championship
for Granlund and Lattimer who also won the League in
1972.

Moose Chatter

by Clarence Tetting
The enrollment on Saturday
night was very well attended.
Nine enrollees were given their
obligations. Welcome brothers.
The Ritual work was put on by
the St. Ignace Ritual team.

We would like to thank Dan
Canfield, Ralph Helsel Jr. and
the others that helped with the
benefit dinner. We would also
like to thank David Myers, Mike
Sturdivant and anyone else that
helped paint the dining room
and kitchen. They really look
great.

I am sorry to report that
Brother Les Brown is in the
hospital. Get well quick.

The only ones that I know of,
who went to the Fellowship
meeting in St. Louis were Art
Stephenson and Uncle Al Han-
son.

Ed Sturdivant, Floyd Williams
and Bob Finder are enjoying a
vacation in Canada, fishing.

Don't forget the district meet-
ing Saturday, September 18 at
8:00 p.m.

The next regular meeting is
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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee
Mrs. Guy Wheaton, of Lyons,
entertained her granddaughter
and husband and children, the
Jim Sondays, also of Lyons, at
her cabin on M-72 east over the
holidays.

Mrs. Carl Doroh received
word from her daughter, Caro-
lyn Townsend that her husband,
Gary, had been volunteering at
the Seney fire.

Don't forget Bruce Smith Day,
September 25th.

Mrs. Steven Vaughn (Gail
Fowler) and daughter, Nichole,
are here from Port Neches,
Texas visiting her parents, the
Bernard Fowlers. While here,
Mrs. Vaughn, Nichole, Mrs.
Fowler, and her mother, Mrs.
Tressa Stephan went to Lansing
to visit Hazel Vallad and to have
a five generation picture taken.

Mrs. Vallad is living at White
Hills Provincial Nursing Home.

Friends joined Eva Jean and
Donald Smith to celebrate their
wedding anniversary throughout
the Labor Day weekend. Sunday,
they enjoyed a dinner at the
Arrowhead Inn. Monday, they
visited Major and Mrs. Calvert
Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Norman
Rosen. Mrs. Winters' cabin is
near Rose City and then the
whole party visited the famous
Graceland Ballroom in Lupton.
The huge, rustic Ballroom was
built in 1932 by the notorious
Purple Gang of Detroit as a
place of relaxation and "hide
out". It is now owned by Florian
Pastula of Detroit and open to
the public for business. Monday
evening, back at the cabin on
the AuSable, the Smiths were
joined by their friends and
neighbors, Kitty and Junior
Pellegrini, for some trout fish-
ing by moonlight. Even the trout
cooperated and they got four
speckled browns, just enough
for a delicious supper.

Women's Assn. To Meet

The Roscommon Area Branch
of the American Association of
University Women will begin
their new year with a potluck
supper on Thursday, September
16 at 6:30 at the Forest Lake
Club House in Alger.

Following the dinner, a short
film will highlight the theme of
the year's program — The Na-
tive American Woman.

Hostess for the meeting will
be Mrs. Charlotte McDaniel of
Alger while Mrs. Sally Szweczyk
of Prudenville will chair the
program.

Current officers of the Branch
are: Mrs. Harold Stouffer of
Houghton Lake, President; Mrs.
Ronald Szweczyk, Prudenville,
1st Vice President; Mrs. Charles
Oppy, Roscommon, 2nd Vice
President; Mrs. Maxine Wang-
ler, West Branch, Secretary and
Mrs. Woodrow Loughray, Hig-
gins Lake, Treasurer.

All women who possess a
college or university degree are
most cordially invited to attend
any branch meeting and apply
for membership.

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R.S.M., Administrator
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Clerk, County of Crawford
16-23-30

New Lottery Game Starts

Tickets went on sale Tues-
day, September 14, for "The
Presidents Game", the fourth
instant game offered by the
Michigan Lottery.

The colorful game tickets will
feature portraits of the 35
non-living U.S. Presidents of
the past, and will offer cus-
tomers the best chance of
winning a prize ever. The game
will also feature the biggest
prize ever offered by the Michi-
gan Lottery — \$1,250,000 or
more.

Each ticket will contain six
boxes covered by a special
rub-off material. A prize desig-
nation appears in each box
when the material is removed. If
three of the six designations
match, the ticket holder wins
the amount matched. Instant
prizes of \$2, \$10, \$500, \$1,000
or \$10,000 can be won in this
manner.

Additionally, if the word
"Ticket" appears in three boxes,
the customer wins a free game
ticket. The free ticket oppor-
tunity reduces the odds of
winning to about one in six.
That means, on the average,
that one out of six tickets will
win a prize.

There's one more way to win.
On selected tickets, the word
"Finalist" will appear in all six
boxes. Those winners receive
\$50 plus a chance to win the
biggest lottery prize ever in a
special drawing at the end of
the game.

The Bureau has guaranteed
the Grand Prize pay off to be at
least \$1,250,000 — paid in 20
annual installments — but the
prize will undoubtedly be great-
er.

Sixty million of the game
tickets have been printed. The
free ticket feature of the game
will reduce maximum gross
sales to \$4.6 million, since one
ticket in eleven wins a free
ticket.

There are a total of 10,382,500
"instant" prizes adding up to
\$24,165,000. Additionally, the
10 participants in the Grand
Drawing will win at least
\$1,520,000 — bringing the prize
total to \$25,685,000.

In addition to the top prize in
the Grand Drawing, there will be
two \$100,000 cash prizes and
seven \$10,000 prizes.

The ticket illustrations have
nothing to do with winning or
losing in the game. They simply
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Year and a Presidential Election
Year, the theme of the game is
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